

Figure 3.1: The Collaborative Learning Cycle

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Organizing Dialogue for Connection Making

Organizing and Integrating

Generating theory

What inferences / explanations / conclusions might we draw? (causation)

What additional data sources might we explore to verify our explanations? (confirmation)

What are some solutions we might explore as a result of our conclusions? (action)

What data will we need to collect to guide implementation? (calibration)



Managing
Modeling
Mediating
Monitoring

Activating and Engaging

Surfacing experiences and expectations

With what assumptions are we entering?

What are some predictions we are making?

What are some questions we are asking?

What are some possibilities for learning that this experience presents to us?

Exploring and Discovering

Analyzing the data

What important points seem to "pop-out"?

What are some patterns, categories or trends that are emerging?

What seems to be surprising or unexpected?

What are some things we have not yet explored?